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DETECTION AND ANALYSIS  
OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE-  
BINDING PROTEIN  
INTERACTIONS USING LIGHT  
HARVESTING  
MULTICHROMOPHORES  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Via ESF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2011, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.